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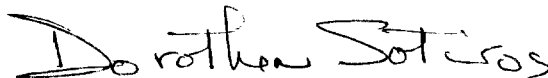
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I am concerned about the health effects of eating food that has been treated with radiation, and I want to be assured that I know when food has been irradiated. I am writing to request that food treated with radiation be labeled clearly as such, using the word "radiation" or "irradiation," so that consumers may know what kind of treatment a product has received and be able to make an informed decision about whether or not to purchase it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

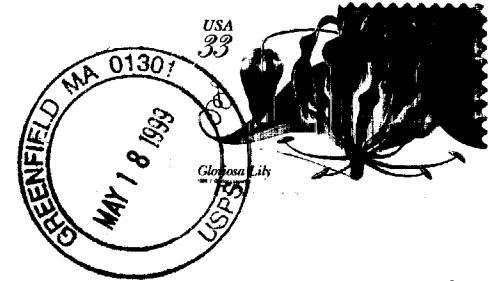
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothea Sotiros". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Dorothea Sotiros

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